

### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A Fiber-reinforced~~ fiber-reinforced cellulose-hydrate-based tubular sausage casing, which on the inner surface, for easy peelability from the sausage mixture, has a coating comprising four active components:

a chromium-fatty acid complex[[.]];:

a fatty diketene[[.]];:

a polyamine-polyamide-epichlorohydrin resin; and

a cellulose ether,

wherein said sausage casing has a weight ratio of (i) said chromium-fatty complex and said diketene to (ii) said polyamine-polyamide-epichlorohydrin resin that is greater than or equal to 5 : 1.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The Sausage sausage casing according to of Claim 1[[.]] characterized in that~~ wherein the cellulose ether is hydroxyethyl cellulose.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The Sausage sausage casing according to of Claim 1[[.]] characterized in that~~ wherein the total amount of internal coating applied is 130 to 1590 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

5. (Original) A process for producing scalded-meat emulsion sausage, raw sausage and cooked ham comprising providing the sausage casing according to Claim 1.